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Our Lady of Good Counsel #1638
Tigard, Oregon

Mission Statement

Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.

JANUARY~2017 NEWSLETTER

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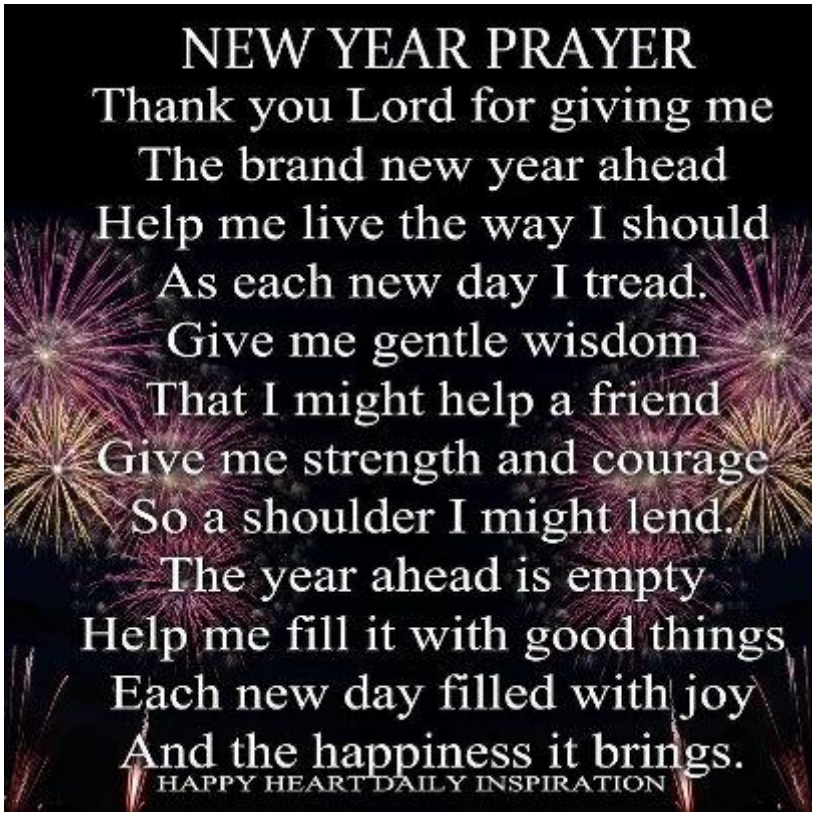
NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Dear Father John, Father Arjie, and Father Scott; CDA State Chaplain, and CDA Sisters,

On behalf of Our Lady of Good Counsel, I want to wish everyone a blessed and Happy New Year.



Mary Saunders, Regent

LOCAL NEWS~ OUR TIGARD COURT

.JANUARY MEETING - Jan 18 11:00 AM, Soup, rolls and desserts provided, bring a sandwich if you wish.

Jan Lopez and Tony Stotts have volunteered to bring soup. We may need also someone to bring dessert. Marlys Kuhn and Marilyn Pape are in charge of lunch. Contact Marlys at Tel. 503 620-6905
We Will be playing Bingo after the meeting to raise funds for the Tea on May 13th. Please bring small items you may have already in your home for bingo prizes.

Tammy Frazer, who works with Village of Hope in Uganda, by raising funds in the U. S. will be our guest speaker. You may remember, she was at the Fall Bazaar selling baskets and items for them. Please come and support this most worthy cause.

Remember to support our Seminarians. We were unable to attend the Cookie Day in December because of the weather, I sent Christmas cards with fifty dollars enclosed to each our Seminarians. The card and money for Brian Kim was returned. He has since left the seminary. We will continue to Pray for him and wish him well in any endeavors that he undertakes.

The State convention is May 19,20 & 21. It will be held in Bend, OR. I hope that many of our members consider attending. It is a good way to gain an understanding of how Catholic Daughters is organized and what goes on at the state level. Your new state officers will be elected at the convention. Some of our members may want to consider running for a state office. Anyone who is a member in good standing (not behind on dues) is eligible. I will have more information in the Feb. newsletter, but it is not too early to be thinking attending the convention and/or applying for a position on the state board.

Thank you again to everyone who contributed or help with the bake sale. We cleared $594.50 of which Mary Thurman donated $54.00 from the Sales of her headbands and scrubbers.

A fund raiser has been scheduled with VINE GOGH. We will be painting a selected picture while drinking wine and having snacks. The Painting Party will be Saturday March 4 at 1 PM. We need to have approximately 44 ladies to sign up.
Joy LaRusso is chairman for this. The evening involves wine, painting, and snacks. Cost is $40.00 each of which $20.00 goes back to the court. We will have additional information at the meeting.

The income for the bazaar was $1082.00 and expenses were $400.00. Thank you to everyone who assisted with the café.

Are you aware the our court has a perpetual Rosary? Every week Coreen Kraemer selects seven ladies from her list of thirty-two. They are asked to say one of the mysteries of the Rosary every day for seven days. Would you like to join her in the Rosary? Please contact her at 503 639-3136 or email ckkraemer@frontier.com.

NATIONAL CDA NEWS

The National Education Contest for 2017. Lilly Caputo is the Education Chairman for our court. The two themes for 2017 are "**Whatever you Do For the Least of My Brethren, You Do For Me, or Helping the Needy Where I Live.**

The National office is sponsoring a 13-day trip to Ireland Oct. 22 – Nov. 3, 2017 entitled "The Shrines & Abbeys of Ireland" Cost is $3450.00 all inclusive. For more information see the December National newsletter.

The National Center on Sexual Exploitation (formerly Morality in Media) has recently taken on and won victories against retailers such as, Google, Walmart, Facebook, Department of Defense and more. In the last two years, they have transformed the hotel industry. The Hilton, Hyatt, Starwood, and Intercontinental hotel industry agreed to remove on-demand pornography from their hotels worldwide. We ask your court to consider increasing your donation to maintain and expand our project ***"No Vacancy for Exploitation".***

QUALITY OF LIFE

Be Sure and attend our January meeting, our Quality of Life chairperson, Marilyn Isaac, will have an important message for us.

REFRESHMENT TEAM FOR January 18, Jan Lopez & Toni Stotts
Day Time Meeting 11:00 AM

Thank you!

Happy January Birthday to:

Vanessa Acosta	Jan. 2
Kathleen Alberque	5
Luong, Houng T	10
Nancy Blankenship	15
Diane Bohen	27